



JAN 2017–
JUN 2018

2ND ANNUAL REPORT

Spiritual and Moral development of the youth
Aftercare and maintenance for recovering drug addicts
Programs and activities for university students



AMEER'S REPORT

Second year in existence and we remain absolutely grateful to our most merciful and almighty Allah for the blessings, growth and opportunities he continues to shower on The Deen Team. The year 2017 and first part of 2018 has been a period in which our programmes continued as usual but at the same time allot of administrative and structural progress took place. During this period The Deen Team was registered as a section 21 non-profit company and also managed to establish an income generating project based on the format of a waqf. A waqf has been our goal since inception as this sunnah formula for income generation has proven to be extremely effective.

In Madina there are active income generating waqfs that were established by Sayidina Uthmaan radhiyallahu anhu more than 1400 years ago and those waqfs are still generating income for various works of deen. Our hope and dua is that The Deen Team's waqf will eventually assist The Deen Team to achieve our ultimate goal of sustainability.

On the programming front we are grateful that with Allah's assistance we managed to launch "Rope of Hope" which is a unique and holistic after care programme for recovering drug addicts and will most definitely assist in bettering our society InshaAllah.

We've visited new areas and accessed new faces amongst the youth while retaining a significant number of regular faces. Our strongest motivation comes from the Hadith in which Rasoolullah sallallahu alaihi wa sallam explains the honour afforded to the righteous youngster that will be seated under the shade of the Arsh of Allah Ta'ala on the day of Qiyamah. Our consistent goal is that through the efforts of The Deen Team we hope to fill all vacant seats available in that blessed shade with our youth who are brimming with potential.

Rasoolullah sallallahu alaihi wa sallam said:

لأن يهدي الله بك رجلاً واحداً خير لك من حمر النعم

"If Allah guides even one person by your hands it is better for you than (obtaining) a heard of red camels" which was extremely valuable and very rare.

May Allah bless our well-wishers, donors, staff and volunteers with a great share in the above mentioned reward.

Hafiz Shaakir Bhyat



ACTIVITIES REPORT

January 2017- June 2018

The Deen Team's work focuses on three specific areas:

- 👍 Spiritual and moral development of the youth
- 👍 After care and maintenance for recovering drug addicts (Rope of Hope)
- 👍 Programmes and Guidance for university students

Spiritual and moral development of the Youth

In this area we focus on youngsters between the ages of 13 and 21 and use innovative program formats to convey the beautiful messages from Quraan and Sunnah. In the period between January 2017 till 30 May 2018 the following activities took place:

Youth Camps

We hosted 3 youth camps each camp catering for an average of 25 youngsters

- March 2017 TDT hosted a youth Camp in Potchefstroom at a privately owned farm on the Vaal River.
- October 2017 TDT hosted a youth camp at Bosco Youth Center in Eikenhof in Johannesburg
- April 2018 TDT hosted an equestrian youth camp at Blue Moon Stables in Eikenhoff.

NB. A nominal participation fee is charged to cover the costs of that particular Camp and not for fundraising purposes. For every 20 paying participants 5 fully or partially subsidised participants are taken along. Special preference is given to youngsters from the indigenous communities.

Masjid Programmes

Using a specially customised "Upside down bicycle", a soccer freestyler and a cricket bowling machine as attractions we hosted programs where Ulama addressed the youth in the following towns:

- Middelburg
- Rustenburg
- Northcliff
- Nelspruit
- Azaadville

Special Events

These are a list of additional events under the same category that were arranged by The Deen Team:

- 5th Annual New Year's Eve Youth Programme. The theme was lessons from the amazing life of Sayidina Umar (RA) and the attraction was a BMW E30 car show. This event took place at Masjidul Furqaan in Houghton.
- Inter Masjid Soccer Tournament for the youth of Lenasia. Imaams of Masjid had served as coaches and a total of +- 100 youngsters participated.
- Moon Sighting events at the commencement and culmination of Ramadhaan. The purpose was to revive the sunnah of searching for the new moon. Both events took place at Masjid Khanqah Sheikh Zakaria in Lenasia

Muhammed Hoblos Lecture Tour

Muhammed Hoblos is a dynamic Daee from Sydney Australia who has a very large online presence and influences many young people via his very charismatic discourses. The Deen Team in partnership with 1000 Good Deeds and Qurtuba invited him for his first South African Lecture Tour that materialised in the November of 2017. His Lecture tour covered the following towns:

Linbro Park, Rustenburg, Benoni, Stanger, Durban, Pietermaritzburg and Ormonde

Alhamdulillah at all the above venues we hosted an overwhelming crowd and majority of which was youth.

Invitations extended to The Deen Team

As the impact of The Deen Team grows so does our opportunities. The following events were organised by other organisations and extended invitations to The Deen Team representatives to participate either as the key note speaker or as part of a panel of speakers:

- Al Huda Muslim School's (Kleksdorp) Youth Camp
- Cyrildene Ambiya Series
- MYM youth Programme Gabarone Botswana
- Ashraful Uloom Malboro Soccer Tournament
- Homestead Park Youth Program
- Rainbow Masjid Lenasia's Youth Camp
- Lakefield Youth Programme
- Jamiat's Orientation for University Students (Azaadville)
- UJ Student Memorial Service
- Lakefield Masjid Youth Nafil Itikaaf

We were invited by the following schools/madrasa to address their high school students:

- 2 x Jumma lectures at Durban High School
- Greenside Maktab Madrasah
- Johannesburg Muslim School
- Al Falaah College Durban
- Roshnee Islamic School





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January 2017- June 2018

Aftercare and Maintenance program for recovering addicts (Rope of Hope)

Since inception TDT representatives have been attending drug support groups with the hope of lending support to drug addicts and assisting them with their difficult journey to sobriety. Since January 2017 till end March 2018 we participated in a total of 44 drug support groups:

- On 11 Tuesday nights we attended Staying Alive in Houghton
- On 24 Monday nights we attended RAUF in Roshnee
- On 13 Wednesday nights we attended Al Khaleel Crosby

After attending a sufficient amount of drug support groups and doing a great deal of research and training we finally launched **Rope of Hope**. This is a holistic aftercare program for drug addicts and we pride ourselves in being a confidential, non-judgmental and sincere brotherhood for our brothers who are seeking sobriety and lasting change.

Thus far Rope of Hope hosted:

- 13 Weekly meet ups (support groups)
- One overnight fishing trip for recovering addicts
- An after Taraweeh program and braai
- A visit to Groenpunt Prison

Rope of Hope is an absolutely free service. Please make dua for its success and acceptance.

University Activities

Universities in Johannesburg attract very enthusiastic youth from around the country. We view that as a gold mine and hope to take advantage of that opportunity. The Deen Team sends representatives to lead the jummahs, conduct weekly programmes and feature at special events that take place on the university campuses. We also hosted an Orientation Programme for both male and female students at the Nana Memorial Hall in Crosby and hosted Mufti Zubair Bayat and MI Yusuf Abed as our guest speakers.



A PROJECT OF THE DEEN TEAM

ROPE of HOPE

A *brotherhood* FOR SURVIVORS OF DRUG ADDICTION

ACTIVITIES REPORT

January 2017- June 2018



Administration and infrastructure

- Our offices have relocated from Ormonde to a much more suited office space in Fordsburg. We fortunately were able to come to an agreement with SAHUC who we now share office space with. The agreement secured for us usage of a comfortable board room, reception area, two twenty square meter offices and storage space.
- During the course of this year The Deen Team was successfully registered as a section 21 non-profit company
- It's been our long time aspiration to establish some form of an income generator to lessen the burden on our donors and create scope for the organisation to grow. Alhamdulillah with a loan we were able to purchase a digital outdoor advertising board. The board will be rented out to an advertising agency and a portion of the income will be used for the running of The Deen Team and a second portion will be reinvested with the hope of achieving long term sustainability InshaAllah. This venture is based on the powerful sunnah formula of waqf. If all works according to plan the board will be erected opposite Makro in Crown Mines before the 5 June 2018.

Staff Training

In order to ensure that the service we offering is of a high standard our staff did the following training:

- First Aid levels 1,2 and 3
- Advanced defensive driving
- Basic Counselling
- Self-growth and addiction counselling
- Audio editing and production

Online Presence and Marketing

One dedicated person has been employed on a part-time bases to see to all marketing related work, most of which is online because the cyber space is easiest platform to reach out to the youth.

- Since the launch of our website in June 2017 we had a total of 14 795 visits to our website (www.thedeenteam.org)
- Instagram we have 758 followers
- Facebook 737 people "Like" our page
- Twitter 363 followers
- Our Whatsapp broadcast reaches 1333 contacts
- On Youtube we have 22 subscribers and a total 1610 views across all our videos.





Report to the board
The Deen Team

We have prepared the financial statements of The Deen Team as set out from the accounting records written up by us and from information provided to us.

The unaudited financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2018, to the best of our knowledge and belief are in agreement with the accounting records of the organization and have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice appropriate to the organization.

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22 July 2018

FINANCIALS

January 2017- June 2018

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The full Financial Statements (Unaudited) of The Deen Team are available for review upon request at the premises of The Deen Team.
An abridged statement of financial position and statement of surplus and deficit has been provided below:

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 Jun 2018

	30 Jun 2018	Restated 30 Jun 2017
	Rands	Rands
Assets		
Non-current assets	428,277	17,630
Fixed assets and equipment	428,277	17,630
Current assets	28,627	40,246
Receivables	-	3,900
Cash and cash equivalents	28,627	36,346
Total assets	456,904	57,876
Accumulated surplus and liabilities		
Accumulated surplus		
Accumulated surplus	49,804	57,876
Total accumulated surplus	49,804	57,876
Non-current liabilities	203,550	-
Loan payable - long term	203,550	-
Current liabilities	203,550	-
Loan payable - short term	203,550	-
Total liabilities	407,100	-
Total accumulated surplus and liabilities	456,904	57,876

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS AND DEFICIT

for the year ended 30 Jun 2018

	30 Jun 2018	Restated 30 Jun 2017
	Rands	Rands
Contributions received	353,750	398,540
Less: Expenses		
Administration, management and operational expenses	(304,491)	(263,647)
Training	-	(1,250)
Events	(52,459)	(71,998)
(Deficit)/ surplus before depreciation	(3,200)	61,645
Depreciation	(4,871)	(3,769)
Operating (deficit)/ surplus	(8,071)	57,876
(Deficit)/ surplus for the year	(8,071)	57,876

ULAMA IMPRESSIONS

Impressions received from our senior Ulama

Youth have always been a very integral part of society. What the future would turn out to be depends very greatly on what the youth are like today. Revolutions happen by mobilising the youth. Even political parties use the youth as a powerful tool to further their agendas.

Islam also emphasises the importance of the youth. Amongst the 5 most important questions that will be asked on the day of Qiyaamah will be regarding how we spent our youth. Allah has also reserved a special seat under his arsh for the righteous youth.

After the conquest of Makkah, Rasoolullah sallallahu alaihi wa sallam appointed a young man by the name of Utbah bin Usayd who was just 21 years old as the governor of Makkah. Usamah bin Zaid who was barely out of his teens was the leader of the last army sent by Rasoolullah sallallahu alaihi wa sallam and these are just two amongst many other examples.

As a community it is our responsibility to ensure that our youth are positively stimulated in wholesome activity so that they are not left with a vacuum and get caught up in distractions and temptations. In English they say "An idle mine is a devils workshop".

The Deen Team's activities are part of filling that vacuum and guiding youngsters in the right direction

MI Ebrahim Bham

(Secretary General of Jamiatul Ulama SA and Imaam of Hamidia Masjid Newtown Johannesburg)

"The Youth of a Nation are the trustees of posterity".

(Benjamin Disraeli - former British prime minister).

This couldn't be more true. The youth is the future and the future is the youth. It is probably this thought that gave birth to THE DEEN TEAM.

For some time now, I have been following some of the initiatives and activities of The Deen Team.

A group of young people who have taken up the challenge of inspiring, guiding, engaging, supporting and fostering a sense of brotherhood amongst the youth through various events and programs. These programs while they serve to engender Deeni awareness, noble character, good manners and caring for others, they also provide an avenue for the youth to safeguard themselves from the temptations that are constantly beckoning.

The founders and administrators themselves being young people who understand the challenges faced by the youth, make it very much easier for youth to relate to and confide in them.

It is my dua that Allah Ta'ala take them from strength to strength, assist them in their noble endeavour, fulfil their every need, grant them success and guide them to that which pleases HIM.

Qari Ayooob Essack

(Senior lecturer at Darul Uloom Zakaria)





At about 12 years of age Sayyidina Zaid Bin Haarith radhiallahu anhu, on the instruction of Rasoolullah sallallahu alaihi wa sallam learnt and mastered the Hebrew language. This was achieved in just 8 days!

He went on to then learn the Syriac language in 12 days! This was the effect of the attention and motivation Rasoolullah sallallahu alaihi wa sallam gave to the youth.

Investing in our youth is the true meaning of planning ahead



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